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December 15, 1992

Mr. Steven W. DeLong
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Dear Mr. DeLong:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Exploration Activities, Rainbows End Project, E/053/039, Washington County, Utah

The Bureau of Land Management has provided us with a copy of your (October 14, 1992) letter, concerning your proposed Rainbows End exploration project. The project is located in Sections 26 and 27, T39S, R18W, SLBM, Washington County, Utah. The BLM's designated file number is UTU-70057.

Following recent discussions with Mr. Larry Gore of the BLM, it is our understanding that your proposal will be limited to road building activities to access your mining claims. Any subsequent (mechanized) mine development work on the mining claims will require a new or revised notice to be filed, detailing the proposed activities. We have temporarily categorized your road development proposal as an exploration notice. If you decide to expand your mining-related activities to include actual mine development (whether continuous or intermittent), then we will probably need to recategorize your application as a small mining operation (5 or less acres surface disturbance) and assign a new file number.

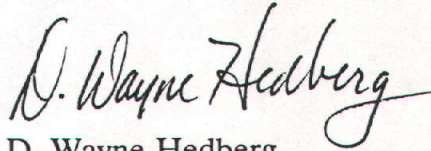
Your letter satisfies the notice requirements of Rule R647-2 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated. This notice is good for the 1992-93 exploration season. If any of the proposed exploration work is not completed by November 30, 1993, you must inform the Division in writing of your intention to carry work on the project over into the next field season.

Please keep us apprised of the status of your operation, including any plans for reclamation of your exploration activities. Enclosed is a copy of our Mineral Exploration Progress Report (Form MR-EPR) to be filled out and returned to the Division at the end of each exploration year or when the project is completed (whichever comes first). This form must be filed as required under rule R647-2-115 (copy of state exploration rules enclosed).

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Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please reference our file number E/053/039. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosures
cc: Larry Gore, BLM, Dixie RA
Minerals File
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